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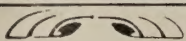
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THE early months of the year are becoming increasingly important in the gardening calendar. With the mild and genial winters that are experienced in so many parts of the Commonwealth, it has been proved that late Summer and early Autumn sowings of many of our main lines give much finer results, and a long flowering season in the cooler months of late Winter and Spring.

January, February and March are the best months to sow the ever-popular Early Sweet Peas in mild climates such as Sydney, and the present is also the time for planning the Spring display of Flowering Bulbs.

We feel, therefore, that our customers will appreciate this "Reminder," which draws special attention to Garden Seeds and Bulbs which can with advantage be planted before our full Seed Catalogue—"Yates' Annual"—is available.

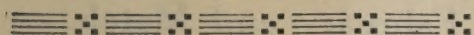
"Yates' Annual" will be posted to all customers about April.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LIMITED

184-186 SUSSEX STREET :: SYDNEY

February, 1926

Customers—



PLEASE NOTE!

TERMS OF BUSINESS.

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters . . Box 2707-C, G.P.O., Sydney
 Telegrams "Seedsman Sydney"
 Cables "Seedsman Sydney"
 Telephone City 6426 (4 Lines)

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

PRICES.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—With the exception of some of our novelties and specialities, all Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free, except peas and beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices.

FLOWER SEEDS—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, Etc.—Postage or freight on all lines, including Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post paid prices are specially mentioned), is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railway, shipping coy. or carriers.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are approximate only and subject to alteration, but we will only alter them when absolutely necessary. Definite prices promptly quoted on application. At time of going to press crops of many main lines are not yet harvested.

HOW TO ORDER.

The Seeds, etc., offered in this Catalogue can be obtained from or through our Local Agents in almost every town and district in the Commonwealth, or we will supply direct from Sydney. We have established a Special Mail Order Department, with facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing department of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this Catalogue will be found convenient for customers and facilitate our prompt filling of orders. Orders sent us per post receive the same care and attention as if customers called personally.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all Orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in Postal Notes, Money Orders, or small amounts in stamps. If Country Cheques are sent 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your Order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing, so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings.—Owing to the unsatisfactory way in which these generally arrive after transit through the post, we do not cater for this business. We recommend that customers raise their own seedlings; they will then be able to transplant just when conditions are favourable, and the seedlings will receive little or no check. For customers' convenience we will, if requested, buy in any seedlings required, pack carefully and send on, but we can accept no responsibility for their safe arrival or for deterioration in transit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

This Catalogue cancels all previous issues.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

184-186 SUSSEX STREET
 —SYDNEY, N.S.W.—

If wanting Seeds urgently—Wire "SEEDSMAN, SYDNEY." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly and have our immediate attention.

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

A Short Price List of Varieties which can be sown in January, February and March.
For Cultural Directions, see Yate's Garden Guide, 1/- post free.

FRENCH BEANS.

Although it is now too late in some districts, they can be planted in warm, sheltered parts where there is an absence of early frosts, until early March. Where a favourable situation can be found it is always worth while putting in a few. The following are good:—

	Post paid.	
	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Everbearing Stringless Runner ..	9d.	2/6
Epicure Runner	9d.	2/6
Canadian Wonder Dwarf	9d.	1/6
Dwarf Stringless Green Pod	9d.	2/6
Startler Wax or Butter	9d.	2/6

BROAD BEANS.

These are essentially different from the foregoing, and are best sown about late autumn. Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod (a Yates production) is noted for its extra long broad pods and weight of crop.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod	9d.	1/6
Early Long Pod	9d.	1/4
Broad Windsor	9d.	1/4

BEETROOT.

Sowings can still be made almost anywhere, but as the autumn approaches, planting should be confined to sunny situations in the warmer districts. Yates' Obelisk and Nonpareil are undoubtedly the two finest varieties now offering for the private gardener. They were originated by our English House, and are rapidly becoming standard varieties. We specially commend Silver Spinach Beet, which is now so widely grown to be used as a Spinach. It makes a most excellent vegetable.

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. and over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Obelisk	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6	6/9
Yates' Nonpareil	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6	6/9
Egyptian Turnip-rooted ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Yates' Crimson Globe .. .	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Silver Spinach or Sea Kale	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6	4/-

BROCCOLI.

This is another cold climate vegetable. It should be sown as early as possible in the New Year, and requires the same treatment as Cauliflower, but is of value to those living in severe climates, otherwise we recommend the Cauliflower.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Early White	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6
Late White	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is a most delicate vegetable and greatly relished, but unfortunately it can only be grown to perfection in cold climates where severe frosts are experienced. In these parts they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow as early as possible, in January/February.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 3/- qr. lb., 9/- lb., post free.

Good vegetables and flowers cannot be grown without plenty of manure. Well-rotted stable manure is best, but if unavailable, use artificial manures with care.

CARROT.

Except in very cold districts carrots may still be sown. We particularly commend that they be grown quickly and used while still young and tender. So often carrots are allowed to get too old for their fine qualities to be appreciated. The following are excellent sorts, and for the private garden we would select—Early French Forcing, Early Horn and Oxheart, as quick maturing sorts of fine flavour.

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Early French Forcing .. .	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Early Horn	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Ox Heart (Guerande) ..	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Manchester Table	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
Yates' Select Intermediate	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6

CAULIFLOWER.

The Cauliflower is in some seasons a difficult crop to grow, but the results obtained from a well-grown crop are quite worth while any extra trouble taken. The main conditions are early sowing and keeping the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked. No varieties are better than Yates' Phenomenal Early and Maincrop.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Phenomenal Early..	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Early Italian Giant .. .	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6	16/-
Veitch's Autumn Giant (Yates' Selected) .. .	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6	16/-
Yates' Earliest of All ..	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-
Yates' Early Mammoth ..	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-	42/-

CABBAGE.

This is one of the most important of all our vegetables, and the most successful growers regularly make large plantings in January and early February, some even prefer December. For sowing at this time of the year we particularly recommend Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession, especially our Tasmanian grown strains of these excellent varieties. Other first-class sorts are included in the following. For private gardens we particularly recommend Yates' First Early and Small Early St. John's Day as being of especially fine flavour and very tender.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Early Drumhead (Tasmanian specially selected)	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	22/6
Henderson's Succession (Yates' Tasmanian re-selected)	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	22/6
Peter Henderson's Own Stock	6d.	4/6	13/6	40/-	37/6
American grown	6d.	2/-	6/6	20/-	18/-
Yates' First Early	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	11/6
Small Early St. John's Day	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-	9/-
Yates' Vanguard	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	20/-
Yates' Utility	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	20/-

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

(Continued)

KOHL RABI.

This is a member of the Cabbage family, but through continuous selection the stem has been so enlarged as to become of "gobular" or "turnip-rooted" shape, and it is for this that Kohl Rabi is grown. If used in its young state it is a good vegetable, intermediate in flavour between cabbage and turnip.

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Purple or Green	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6

MUSTARD and CRESS.

What is more acceptable than "greens" and "salads"! Mustard and Cress are both very good, but especially so in combination. Sow separately, and cut when two or three inches high. The Mustard is quicker growing and should be sown a week later if required to come in the same time as the Cress.

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. or over,

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Mustard, Finest White	6d.	9d.	2/-	1/9
Cress, Curled	6d.	9d.	2/6	—

LETTUCE.

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetable is very necessary for health reasons, particularly in our climate. Lettuce can be sown at almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To ensure good crisp lettuce they require to be quickly grown. Sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning to proper distance between the plants. The following are representative of both the crisp curled class of lettuce and the butter head. Both sorts are well worth growing.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Champion Cabbage (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6	9/6
Yates' American Summer (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6	9/6
Yates' Long Standing (Butterhead)	6d.	1/9	5/-	15/-	13/6
Neapolitan (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-	8/-
Mignonette (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/6	4/6	12/6	11/6
All-the-Year-Round (Butterhead)	6d.	1/-	3/-	9/-	8/-

PARSLEY.

This is a very necessary plant in the kitchen garden.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Extra Curled	6d.	9d.	1/6	4/6	4/-

PARSNIP.

A favourite root vegetable which may be grown from now on. To get the full flavour, use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Hollow Crown	6d.	9d.	1/-	3/-	2/9

ONIONS.

About March early sowings may be made in the warmer districts. In cooler climates sowings can be extended into April and May, and later. For warm climates we think that no onion can approach Yates' Hunter River Early; next to this variety we like Yates' Light Skinned Spanish and Ex. Early Golden Globe. They are all early sorts. These mature better under warm conditions than do the late sorts. Others specially suitable are, of course, the White Onions, such as Silverskin and White Italian Tripoli. For the main crop there is no variety equal to Yates' Select Long Keeping Brown Spanish. It is the longest keeping onion known, and is very favoured throughout Australia and in other countries, including U.S.A.

POST FREE PRICES. 3lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Early Barletta	6d.	1/6	4/6	12/6	11/6
White Italian Tripoli	6d.	1/6	4/6	12/6	11/6
Yates' Hunter River Early	6d.	4/6	12/6	37/6	35/-
Extra Early Golden Globe	6d.	2/-	6/6	20/-	19/6
Yates' Light Skinned Spanish	6d.	2/-	6/6	20/-	19/6
Brown Spanish—Yates' Derwent Long-keeping	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	24/-
Yellow Flat Danvers	6d.	2/-	6/6	20/-	19/6

PEAS.

In warm districts it is safe to make a further sowing. Selection can confidently be made from any of the following:—

POST FREE PRICES.

	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Utility	9d.	2/-
Witham Wonder	9d.	1/9
William Hurst	9d.	1/9
Richard Seddon	9d.	1/9
Greenfeast	9d.	2/-
Yorkshire Hero	9d.	1/6

Bushel prices on application.

RADISH.

No vegetable garden is complete without a continuous supply of succulent young Radish. Sow at intervals of three weeks right into early winter. The following are particularly recommended:—

POST FREE PRICES. 7lb. or over,

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Long Scarlet	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6
French Breakfast	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6
White Icicle	6d.	1/-	2/9	2/6

TURNIP and SWEDE.

These are necessary vegetables for winter use. They should be used young, and then have a delightful flavour.

POST FREE PRICES. 5lb. or over,

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	per lb.
Yates' Long White	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-	4/6
White Stone	6d.	—	1/3	3/6	3/-
Nepaul	6d.	—	1/3	3/6	3/-
Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede	6d.	—	1/-	2/6	—

(Reduction for large lots).

YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

SWEET PEAS.

*"There are Sweet Peas on tiptoe for a flight
With wings of gentle flush o'er delicate white
And taper fingers catching at all things
To bind them all about with tiny wings."*
—Keats.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN
EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

And a Few of the Best of the American Sorts.

For Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

This past year we had over three acres of Sweet Peas growing on our trial and seed grounds—if placed in one line they would extend over six miles. We have now selected from these the forty-four varieties offered on the following pages, as representing the very best of each colour class so far produced. These trials are conducted "in the field," and the varieties judged on their everyday performance.

Customers requiring varieties other than those listed here should write us, as in all probability we can supply.



EARLY SWEET LAVENDER.

Novelties for 1926.

Early Pink Cherokee. A new variety of surpassing beauty. A fine pink, suffused salmon on deep cream ground. Vigorous, robust habit. Pkt. 1/6.

Gilda Gray. A vigorous grower; the standard is a lovely shade of salmon-cerise, while the wings are more of a Hermosa pink. Pkt. 1/6.

Pink Profusion. Sparkling shade of rich pink, both standard and wings being well waved. Should be in demand for cut flower trade. Pkt. 1/6.

Sunlight. A bright rose-pink on cream ground; standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. Much admired in raiser's trial grounds. Pkt. 1/6.

Vulcan. Claimed to be the brightest of all scarlets. A very attractive, free flowering variety. Pkt. 1/6.

Early Orange King. One of the deepest and richest oranges yet introduced; is particularly effective under artificial light. Pkt. 2/-.

Early Sweet Lavender. Good lavender varieties are always popular, and it is predicted this variety will surpass all others in this section. A pure lavender self; large size, and beautifully frilled. Pkt. 2/-.

Silver Blue. Appropriately named, this variety is a delicate shade of lavender blue. Stems are very long and sturdy. Pkt. 1/6.

Yates' Selected List of The Best 44 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas For 1926.

Excluding Novelties, for which see previous page.
Each Variety 6d. per packet, except those marked otherwise.
For Collections see Page 7.

WHITES.

All White—Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems. Strongly recommended.

Snowbird (Improved)—A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems.

Elfin Black Seeded White—Exceptionally large and free flowering; the seed does not rot in the ground as do the white seeded varieties.

CREAMS.

Cream Beauty—Color a rich cream throughout, and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size.

Elfin Black Seeded Cream—A very strong germinating cream, flowers large and prettily waved.

LIGHT SHADES.

Concord Delicata—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age.

Concord Charm—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety.

PICOTEES.

Concord Daybreak (Improved)—On opening, the bud is cream with standard heavily edged buff pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging.

Queensland Field Daisy—An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours.

CREAM PINKS.

Mrs. May Hassett—A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favorite.

Concord Exquisite—A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light. Eminently suitable for decorative work.

Marie Cheslyn—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground.

BLUSH PINK.

Concord Countess (Improved)—As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend.

Yarrowa—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is one of the largest size and great substance, it bears three and

sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink.

Mottes Blush—This is a true blush slightly frilled, and the color is very attractive.

Fairmaid—A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture.

SOFT PINK.

Mottes Frilled Pink—Can best be described as a pure soft pink, very heavily frilled, and producing many double standards. Highly recommended. Pkt. 9d.

ROSE CERISE.

Concord Superb—A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled.

Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form.

Chevalier—This is a true uniform rose color, showing no other shade. An excellent variety.

CRIMSON.

A. J. Quarrell—A very large flowered crimson, nicely frilled and showing many fours. In our trials this variety was practically sun-proof. Pkt. 9d.

Concord Emperor (Improved)—A rich crimson-red variety, indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering.

SCARLET.

Grenadier—This is also a magnificent variety. According to our trials it is by far the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced. Pkt. 9d.

MAROON.

Concord Chief—A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition.

PURPLE MAROON.

Laura—A very fine dark purple maroon, the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended.

PURPLE.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy purple, changing as the flower ages to purple blue; perfect form.

Yates' Selected List of The Best 44 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

(Continued)

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE.

Queensland Beauty—A beautiful very pale lavender blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one of the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection, and is especially suitable for exhibition. Pkt. 9d.

Blue Butterfly—Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size.

Albury Lavender—A beautiful shade of true lavender; size and form excellent.

Concord Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form.

New Blue Bird—The darkest of blues, nice form, and very attractive.

Elfin Mauve Lavender—A clear distinct color, producing a large number of fours.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

Glitters—In our trials this proved to be a really decided acquisition. The color is a rich, reddish orange, which does not burn readily. A magnificent variety.

Albury Beauty—One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form.

Burpees Orange—A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather or else shaded from the sun to get the true color. Pkt. 9d.

Elfin's Orange Scarlet—True to name and a very attractive and distinct color. Stands sun well. Pkt. 9d.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald J. Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy salmon.

Grey Flakes—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground.

Petunia Flakes—These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size.

Pierrot—A very dainty lightly pencilled heliotrope on white ground.

Columbine—White heavily flaked with crimson; an attractive free flowering variety.

VIOLET FLUSH.

Pale Violet Flush—True to name, prettily frilled, and very attractive.

Blue Picotee—Opens creamy white, with a slight touch of mauve, which deepens with age. Many fours.

Dark Violet Flush—This is the deepest shade in this section. A very nice sort.

We also grow and can supply the following well-known varieties:

Each 6d. packet.

Aglaia Motte —Cream	Motte Purple —Mauvy-purple
Asta Ohn —Lavender	
Blanche —Lavender	Motte Plum —Purple
Blue Bird —Blue	Moonstone —Blue
Champagne —Tawny	Mauve Lady —Rosy mauve
Concord Radiance Improved —Cerise	Niobe —Pale lavender
Daisy Motte —White	Pauline —Crimson
Dawn Flush —Toned	Phyllis —Mauve
	Pianola —Striped
	Picotee —White, pink edge
Duchess —Rose pink	
Fascination —Light heliotrope	Prince —Deep blue
Haidee Motte —Pink	Queensland —White
Lovely —Blush white	Rose Charm —Bright rose
Leonore —Purplish	
	Ruby —Scarlet
	Salmonea —Salmon
M. Louisa Goll —Deep pink	Sunrise —Salmon
Motte Crimson —Dis-tinct	Thalia Motte —Crimson

YATES' LIST OF MIXED SWEET PEAS.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET.

This packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. This packet contains approximately 100 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from over 200 trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds. 3/6 packet.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed).

This fine strain of mixed Early Flowering Sweet Peas contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered on these pages. The range of color is endless, almost all colors known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered for general planting.

Bulk packet (about 350 seeds), 5/-.

Large packet (about 150 seeds), 2/6.

Small packet (about 50 seeds), 1/-.

CONCORD HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas, per packet, 6d.; small packet. 3d.; per ounce, 4/-.

YATES' EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.



Yates' Selected Sweet Pea Collections.

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered, do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well balanced range of color; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrowa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

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One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrowa.

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Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful color effect of planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrowa Spencer.

5/- Post Free.

Cupid Spencer Sweet Peas.

The descriptions are those of the raisers.

A new race combining the large waved Spencer flowers with the very dwarf habit of the Cupid Sweet Peas. We believe they will be of considerable interest to Sweet Pea lovers for borders, edgings, carpet bedding and potwork.

Early Flowering Little Nell—A charming variety of true Spencer form and Early Flowering type. It produces four large waved blooms, with pink standard and white wings. They are borne in great profusion on very short stems, the whole plant not growing more than four inches high. Packet 6d.

Rosebud (Late Flowering)—Of compact habit, not over four inches in height, with creamy apricot blossoms. Packet 6d.

Midshipmite (Late Flowering)—Flowers edged and suffused violet. Flowers are carried in fours, on very short stems, and are large and frilled. Packet 6d.

Special Collection—One packet each of the three Cupid varieties, 1/3.

American Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

(SPENCER TYPE).

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrowa Spencer, and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colours, separately as named varieties, or in mixture. Each per packet, 6d.

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PRODUCING EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

SWEET PEAS—Late Flowering Spencers.

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia these Late or "Long Growing Season" varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the Late Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926.

Mary Pickford—A beautiful light and dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon. Standard and wings well waved. Packet 1/6.

Miss Philadelphia—Best described as a mid-pink suffused with pale amber. Large flowers borne on long stems. Packet 1/6.

2 L.O.—An English novelty; claimed to be one of the best scarlets yet introduced. Very bright. Packet 1/6.

Defiance—A fine large orange scarlet of vigorous, robust habit. It is claimed by the raiser to be sun-proof. Packet 1/6.

Heavenly Blue—An addition to the summer flowering section, described as a beautiful soft tone of Delphinium blue, showing no trace of violet. Flowers are large, on stiff stems, carrying many fours. Packet 1/6.

Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive, invaluable for cutting. Packet 1/6.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

Camp Fire—The most vivid color in Sweet Peas, and sun-proof. Packet 1/-.

Doreen—Largest and brightest carmine. Packet 1/-.

Fordhook Blue—Color is rich azure or light violet blue. One of the clearest and brightest blues in cultivation. Packet 1/-.

Sunshine—A rich soft Hermosa pink, with primrose blotch at the base of the standard. The reverse is flushed yellowish amber. Packet 1/-.

Electric—Orange red, suffused salmon, deepening to salmon-rose at the base. Packet 1/-.

GENERAL LIST.

Each 6d. packet.

Blue Monarch—Blue.

Constance Hinton—Giant white.

Dobbies Cream—Deep color.

Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink.

Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.

Floradale Purple—Warm rosy purple.

Florence Nightingale—Bluish-lavender.

Fordhook Orange—Salmon suffused bright orange.

Giant White—The last word in whites.

Hawlmarm Lavender—Giant pale lavender.

Hercules—Giant pink.

Honor Bright—A fine cream pink.

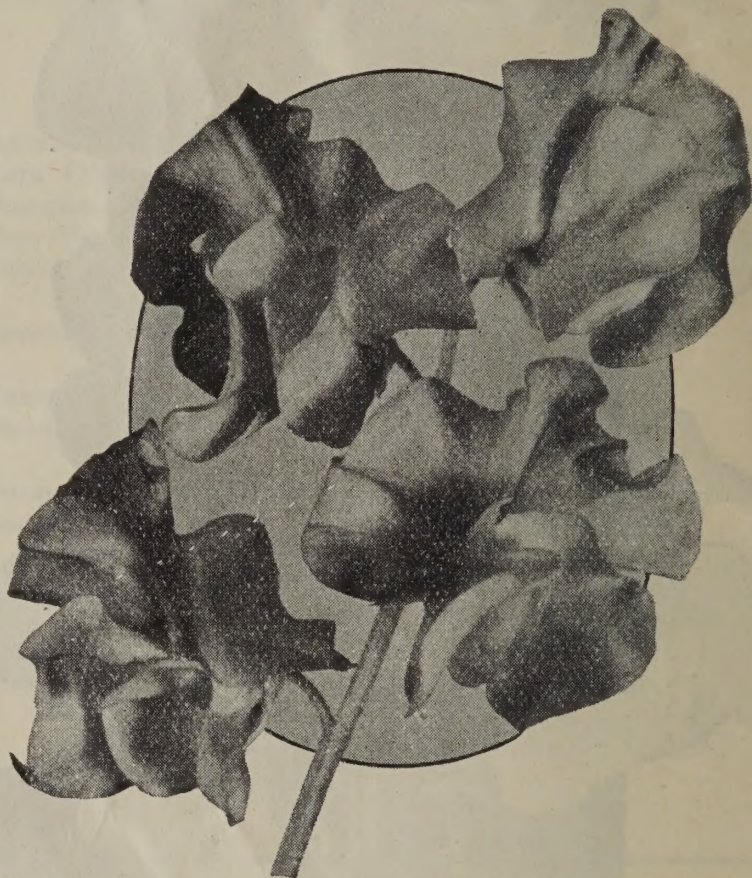
Jean Ireland—Cream, edged rose.

King Manoel—Giant maroon.

Lilac Pink—Cream, suffused lilac pink.

Margaret Atlee—Rosy salmon-buff.

Margaret Madison—Azure blue.



2.L.O. (See Novelties)

Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose-pink, white wings.

Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink.

Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst-blue.

Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.

President Harding—Cerise overlaid with orange.

Radiance—Deep pink.

Robert Sydenham—Orange salmon.

Royal Purple—Very rich.

Royal Scot—Glowing orange-scarlet.

Sapphire—Bright delphinium-blue.

Scarlet Duplex—Scarlet-crimson.

Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.

Thomas Stevenson—Orange-scarlet.

Wedgewood—Azure blue.

Youth—White with pink edge.

Collection 18 varieties (our selection),
7/6, post free.

Yates' Giant Summer Flowering Mixed Spencers—A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Per packet, 6d.; 3/- oz.; 9/- 1/4-lb.

Summer Flowering Grandiflora, Mixed—This is the old hooded type of bloom, but this strain is still preferred by some for its exquisite perfume and hardness. Well assorted colors in mixture. Packet, 3d.; 9d. oz.; 2/- 1/4-lb.

NOVELTIES FOR 1926

AND SOME OUTSTANDING RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

SEMI-DWARF ANTIRRHINUM—Pink Perfection.

The habit may be likened to that of Perfection Stocks. The plant produces innumerable long spikes of great beauty, the blooms being a beautiful shade of pink, suffused salmon. Pkt. 1/-.

ANTIRRHINUM TALL GRANDIFLORUM—Pink Domino.

Flowers are bold, well formed and well placed on the spikes, and are of a clear rose-pink throughout. Should be very popular. Pkt. 1/-.

CALCEOLARIA—Albert Kent.

In habit and size of flower this is a cross between the large flowered green-house varieties and the outside bedding sorts. It grows about 18 inches high, bearing a large quantity of blooms, gold and yellow, with rich maroon blotch. Pkt. 2/6.

CALLIOPSIS TOM THUMB—Dazzler.

Well worthy of its name. Grows about 12 inches high, carrying large blooms, which completely cover the plant and display a rich maroon centre with gold and yellow border. Pkt. 1/6.

CARNATION—Allwood's Perpetual Border.

A fine strain of English Carnation, free flowering and productive. Sown in the early autumn it would bloom the following spring. Pkt. 2/-.

CARNATION—Allwood's Perpetual Flowering.

Saved from the finest named varieties and selected seedlings by a leading English grower. Seed is hand fertilised. Pkt. 2/-.

ALLWOODII—Perpetual Flowering Pinks.

A hardy race of wonderfully free flowering and sweetly perfumed plants, eminently suitable for massing and bordering. Although allied to the Carnations they are distinct from the exhibition sorts offered above. Pkt. 1/6.

CELOSIA—Pride of Castle Gould.

A distinct type of feathered Cockscomb; growth is pyramidal and compact, making an excellent bedding plant. Pkt. 1/-.

COSMOS—Early Flowering Double.

We are now able to offer this section, recently introduced, in separate colours. The plant grows to a height of about 3ft., and should produce about 75 per cent. of doubles from seed. In hot climates good results may be obtained by late sowing: **Carnelia**—Crimson. **Peach Blossom**—Rose Pink. **Whirlwind**—Pure White. Pkt. each 2/-, or **Collection of one each of the three varieties for 5/-.**

CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM—Scarlet King.

Another wonderful new colour in Cyclamens, nearly approaching the scarlet of the Oriental Poppy. The plant is a free bloomer and of great substance. Pkt. 2/6.

CYCLAMEN—Giant White Wonder.

Claimed to be the largest and most free flowering white Cyclamen grown, the broad petals measuring from 3 to 4 inches in length, are of great substance, and held well erect on stout stems. Pkt. 2/6.



ALWOODII—Perpetual Flowering Pinks.

CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE.

An attractive little perennial, bearing spikes of deep blue flowers somewhat like Forget-me-nots; has recently made a great show in Sydney Botanic Gardens. Pkt. 6d.

DIMORPHOTHECA—Eklonis.

The habit of this is recumbent or trailing, thus differing from the ordinary species. Flowers are nearly white, with blue centre, reverse of petals tinted blue. Very free flowering. Pkt. 1/-.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA—Oriental Queen.

One of the prettiest varieties ever introduced. The inside of the petal is a beautiful shade of pale buff, the outside a rich raspberry red. Blooms are of immense size. Pkt. 1/-.

GEUM—Orange Queen.

Colour is intermediate between Mrs. Bradshaw and Lady Stratheden, and it is similar in habit, size and free-flowering capacity to these already very popular varieties. Pkt. 1/6.

HEUCHERA—Choice Hybrids.

The hybridist has evolved attractive colour breaks in this well-known hardy perennial, comprising white, blush, pink and crimson, etc. Pkt. 1/-.

EMPEROR LARKSPUR.—Pink Delight.

This is a valuable addition to the Dwarf Rocket class, and growing usually about 24 inches high, is specially suitable for bedding. Colour is the same shade of pink as the popular tall variety, "Exquisite." Pkt. 1/-.

LUPINS. For attractive new colours available this year see paragraph on Lupins in general Flower Seed List.

NOVELTIES AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—(Continued)

NEMESIA COMPACTA—Blue Gem Improved. By careful selection the ordinary strain has been improved, both in habit of plant and in the bloom itself. Grown in masses, it makes a display of the loveliest shade of Forget-me-not blue. Pkt. 1/6.

NEMESIA AURORA. The flowers are bi-colour, each having the upper half of the bloom vivid carmine and lower half pure white. Pkt. 1/6.

NICOTIANA SANDERAE—Crimson King. A rich, dark velvety crimson, quite a new colour in Nicotiana Hybrids. Pkt. 1/-.

PANSY—Orange King. A new colour, flowers shading from orange to cream. Likely to be very popular for bedding and massing. Pkt. 1/-.

ICELAND POPPY—Sunbeam Improved. The new shades of pink recently offered in the ordinary sorts are now obtainable in this new selection of the well-known Sunbeam strain. Pkt. 1/-.

ICELAND POPPY—Thibet. A new class, rather dwarfer and later than the ordinary Nudicaules, but the flowers, which are of a distinct and outstanding orange colour, are carried on strong stems. Pkt. 1/6.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES—Courtland's Seedling. An extremely vigorous type, with large individual flowers, which are comparatively free from the farina generally associated with this species. The petals are deeply bifid, and at times curled. Colour, clear lilac pink. Pkt. 1/6.



VIOLA CORNUTA PAPILIO—Deep Violet.

PRIMULA PULVERULENTA—Bartley's Strain. Having a habit similar to Japonica, this new strain embraces many beautiful shades of pink, with various coloured eyes. We suggest a trial by all those who are fond of the lovely effect of Primulas. Pkt. 1/6.

RANUNCULUS—Giant Flowered Florentine. A very strong, vigorous strain, growing 18in. to 2ft., and carrying blooms four and five inches in diameter. Includes a fine range of colours, with many picotees. Pkt. 1/6.

SALVIA SPLENDENS—Harbinger. A recent introduction, being very dwarf and compact, and a splendid variety for massing. The vivid scarlet flowers make a dazzling contrast with the dark foliage. Pkt. 1/6.

STOCKS—Souvenir de Fairon, a rich garnet red, and **Mrs. Edward Tuck,** a very delicate light mauve, are two very valuable additions to the Nice Giant or Beauty type of Stock. They were introduced last year by one of the leading Stock growers of France, and created much interest among Continental flower growers. Strongly recommended. Each 2/- pkt.

VERBASCUM—New Hybrids. A low growing plant succeeding well in borders and producing flowering spikes of shades of purple, rose, buff and white. Pkt. 6d.

VERBENAS.

LUMINOSA. Gigantic blooms of luminous flame-pink, toning to softer shades of salmon, flesh and coral. This variety must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt. 1/6.

ROSEA STELLATA. A pure rose pink, with large white eye. Pkt. 1/-.

BLUE. Blue, with white eye. Pkt. 1/-.
(The latter two are sure to be welcomed for colour schemes and massing.)

VIOLA HASLEMERE. This is quite a break in Violas. The habit is erect, and the flowers are borne in great profusion, and are a charming shade of rosy lilac, coming almost all true to colour. Pkt. 1/-.

VIOLA CORNUTA PAPILIO—Deep Violet. Large flowered, and a very fine, free blooming variety of a new and splendid colour in this section. Pkt. 1/-.

DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

LEMON BEAUTY. Next to Crimson Monarch, this is the largest in size and the best in form. It is best described as a pastel shade of golden yellow on brown. Should be in every collection. Pkt. 1/-.

PURPLE PRINCE. The colour is a fine deep purple, a shade which is rapidly becoming popular in Zinnias. Pkt. 1/-.

Yates are the only firm which have their own seed farms and trial grounds. Think what an advantage this is in controlling the quality and reliability of our supplies.

YATES' SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

For Late Summer and Early Autumn Planting.

Yates' Annual, published in March, will contain full descriptive list of all varieties. For Cultural Directions, see Yates' Gardening Guide. 1/-, post free.

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ALYSSUM.

A delightful little plant for edging or rock work. It grows so fast that it quickly covers the ground with its mass of loveliness. **Alyssum Procumbens** is well called Carpet of Snow. It only grows two and a half inches high, and the foliage is literally smothered in bloom. 6d. pkt.

AQUILEGIA.

A beautiful hardy perennial that should find a place in every garden. The fairy-like flowers last well when picked, and are of the most delicate shades of colour. Our greatest speciality in these is **Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred**. 1/- pkt.

ANTIRRHINUM. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

The wonderful **New Giant Flowered Varieties** in the **Tall Section** introduced a year or two ago have attracted very considerable attention. They are tall and stately, and the flowers are of magnificent size, closely placed on the spike. We offer some ten named varieties in all the prettiest shades. Each 6d. pkt. Collection six varieties, 2/-. When ordering, please specify New Giant Tall Flowering to avoid confusion with the other sections of Antirrhinums.

For general use the **Large Flowered Semi-dwarf** are much in favour. Each 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

For edgings and massings the **Tom Thumb** or **Extra Dwarf** are very suitable. Each colour or in mixture, 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

ANEMONE.

Just to think of a bed of anemones brings joy to the heart of a gardener. Try some in your garden this season. **Coronaria**, **St. Brigid**, **Yates' Prize Strain**, produce semi-double flowers of all the most brilliant and striking colours. 1/- pkt., or small pkt. 6d.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

These pretty little flowers are most suited for edging or carpet bedding and make a brave show for quite a long while. We offer **Yates' Prize Strain**, a mixture of large flowered named varieties of brilliant colouring. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d. We recommend this to those who like the old-fashioned Double Daisy or "Billy Buttons." We also offer a strain of **Giant Double Daisy** (Monstrosa), which, while not so formal as the above, throw larger blooms in the usual colours. This is very popular. 6d. pkt.

CALENDULA.

The old-fashioned English Marigold is come again into favour. They add a wonderful splash of colour to the garden and are good as cut flowers. **Orange King**, Ball's special florists' strain, bears double flowers of a rich glowing orange colour and of immense size. This is a line we strongly recommend. Pkt. 6d.



SWEET ALYSSUM.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

CARNATION. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

We are noted for our strains of Australian saved **American Perpetuals**, 2/6 pkt., and of **Australian Show** and **Decorative Perpetuals**, 2/6 pkt. The former are a vigorous race with long stiff stems and fringed flowers, while the latter will give a good proportion of finest double flowers of the Australian type. These strains are highly bred, and therefore weak growers, and they require extra care in raising. Both are mixed colours. For general garden work we offer **Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant**, 2/- pkt., and particularly **Margaret Giant Malmaison**. The latter is particularly useful for border work and cut flowers; it is easily raised, and blooms in from four to five months. Flowers are well formed and beautifully fragrant. We can supply in five separate colours at 6d. pkt. each colour. The white and the dark red are specially fine. We also stock Mixed Colour pkt. at 1/- (small pkts. 6d.).

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The many admirers of the old-fashioned Single Annual Chrysanthemum will be interested in **Yates' Star of the East**, which is a new selection made in Yates' Seed Grounds at Timperley (England). The flowers are cream with rich dark brown centre. They are excellent for cutting, are of easy cultivation, and flower abundantly through the summer. 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

Such bright, happy flowers, and so easily grown! The varieties in constant demand are the perennial **Lanceolata Grandiflora** (6d. pkt.), with its lovely golden yellow blooms, and **Drummondii** (3d. pkt.), which is yellow with crimson centre, and an annual. A recent addition is **Calliopsis Bicolor Flora Plena**, a double form of the well-known Bicolor or Tinctoria, which includes all combinations of yellow, brown and gold. The blooms are both shapely and showy. This variety should be very widely grown, being distinctive and a very pleasing subject. Pkt. 6d.

CANDYTUFT.

Another great favourite with its lovely fragrance. We recently introduced a grand strain of the Coronaria class which was specially selected and grown at our Timperley (England) Trial Grounds. This is known as **Yates' Hyacinth Flowered**. It grows about 12 inches or so, and produces pure white spikes of great fragrance. 6d. pkt.

In the Umbellata type we have **Yates' Giant Flowered**, which is perhaps the finest strain of mixed Candytuft yet offered. 6d. pkt.

CYCLAMEN. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

Those gardeners who have a glass-house or bush-house should grow these dainty petalled things. They flower in the early spring after forming little bulblets or corms. We particularly recommend **Persicum Giganteum**, 2/- pkt., which is a magnificent strain from a leading English grower, and **Papilio** or Butterfly Cyclamen. 2/- pkt.



CINERARIA.

The brilliant colouring and splendid heads of flowers set off by their handsome leaves makes Cinerarias a joy in the garden. They do well as specimen plants in pots for the house decoration, but look their best when massed in the garden. They are not so difficult to grow as many think, and well repay the attention given them. **Yates' Large Flowered Branching** is unexcelled for vigor of growth, size and brilliancy of bloom. They should be sown as early as possible. 2/6 pkt., small pkt. 1/6.

CLARKIAS.

With the introduction of the **New Double Varieties** these very charming annuals have become very popular. Collection four new double distinct colours, 1/6. Mixed colours, 6d. pkt.

DIANTHUS.

No garden seems complete without these gay flowers, which lend themselves so splendidly for massing or for border work. They do well in the rock garden, too, and seem to have an almost endless blooming season if the old flowers and seed pods are kept cut off. Our Specialities are **Yates' Derwent Strain of Double Hybrids** and **Yates' Derwent Single Hybrids**, each 6d. pkt.

DELPHINIUM.

Of all the blue flowers, Delphiniums seem to give the most wonderful range of shades, from palest blue and mauve to deep blue and violet. These stately plants can be grown in all moderate climates. In warmer districts they should be treated as annuals. A combination of the beautiful Butterfly Delphinium with the taller varieties gives a fine effect. Take special care to protect them from ravages of slugs and snails when seedlings are put out. In the Tall class there is nothing finer than **Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids**. 1/- pkt.; small pkt. 6d.

In the **Butterfly** section we have **Gentian Blue**, which is the favourite, also **Azure Blue** and **White**. Each 6d. pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

DIDISCUS COERULEUS or BLUE LACE FLOWER.

Although this is a native of Western Australia, it was only introduced to the gardening world within recent years. It is a plant that has come rapidly to the fore, and is finding favour with flower growers the world over; in fact, in New York it is now one of their main lines. In Sydney also it is being largely grown, the colour, which is a rare and exquisite shade of clear, light blue, being in great demand. The blooms are formed of a number of small florets, each bloom measuring up to three inches across. The plants grow up to two feet high. Care should be taken to protect them from snails, etc., when the plants are young. 6d. pkt.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

This is another sunshine loving flower. In fact, one can reasonably say the hotter the climate the better the show. Eschscholtzias add a wonderful splash of colour to the garden, especially if the new colours now available are grown in clumps or masses. These new shades comprise Reds, Pinks, Mauves, Purple and Orange, and are now attracting considerable attention. Each 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

FOXGLOVE.

These stately, hardy, perennial border plants are very handsome when grown in mixed borders. We have a fine strain of **Monstrosa**, carrying long spikes of large flowers of various colours, but the chief characteristic is the large bell-shaped blossom at the end of each spike. 6d. pkt. We also recommend **Large Flowered Spotted**, which includes all the newest shades and markings. 6d. pkt.



GODETIA.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

GERBERA (African Daisy).

Each season these appear to become more and more popular. The demand is now greater than it has ever been, and we have made special arrangements for supplies at short and regular intervals of freshly gathered seed. Gerbera seed will only keep its growth for a little time, but supplies received from us can be depended on to be fresh and of good growth. With the introduction some years ago of the Jamieson Hybrids, several new colours were made available. These have since been selected and re-selected until to-day one may see almost all the most delicate shades and tints, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon, to rosy orange, scarlet and crimson. The flowers are gracefully borne on long stems, and are much prized as cut flowers. Freshly harvested seed. 1/- pkt.

GEUM.

In the cooler districts, this perennial border plant does very well, and the improved varieties offered here are vigorous, large flowered sorts. **Mrs. Bradshaw**—brick, red, 6d. pkt.; **Lady Stratheden**—golden yellow, 6d. pkt.; **Tango**, 1/- pkt.

GODETIA.

These are not grown as much as they deserve. They are very pretty, hardy annuals, and, if planted in the warmer districts in the early autumn, will make a fine spring show. They are easily raised, excellent for bedding and for cut flowers. We offer some eight or nine distinct varieties at 6d. pkt., but recommend our special collection of six varieties for 2/-.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS (Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

GAILLARDIA.

Yates' New Perennial Hybrid is a magnificent strain saved at our Derwentside Seed Farm, and selected specially for richness and range of colouring. With the improved form and new tints now available, the Gaillardia has come into its own. 1/- pkt.

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS.

By some this is called Fairy Grass. It is perhaps the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas and other flowers. The effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger blooms. Gypsophila is best treated as an annual, and should be sown in the early autumn. We recommend Gypsophila Elegans as the most useful. 6d. pkt.

HOLLYHOCK.

This is one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage garden. **Yates' Derwent Strain** is saved from a specially fine assortment of Double Hollyhocks. 1/- pkt.

LARKSPUR. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

There have been introduced recently several distinct and very beautiful shades in the **Tall Branching Stock Flowered** selection. We can confidently recommend the following:—**Amethyst Blue**, **Mauve Beauty**, **Exquisite** (a beautiful soft pink), each 9d. pkt.; also **Rosy Scarlet**, **Blue** and **Lustrous Carmine**, each at 6d. pkt. Special collection of two ninepenny varieties and two sixpenny varieties, 2/-.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.—Yates' Derwent Strain.

LINARIA.

These are sometimes known as Toad Flax, and form very attractive little plants, resembling miniature Antirrhinums. They do well in sunny positions, and increased interest is now being shown in this family. **Maroccana Excelsior Hybrids** are a very choice strain. Make a trial of them—we feel sure they will please. 6d. pkt.

MARIGOLD.

We are now offering very fine types in the popular African Marigold, and can particularly recommend **Orange Prince** and **Lemon Queen**, which are of the *Fistulosa* or extra quilled type. The flowers are very large, beautifully formed, and both colours are most attractive. Each, 1/- pkt.

MIMULUS.

Sometimes called Monkey Flower. This is a perennial in cool districts. In Sydney and similar climates is best treated as an annual. **Yates' Large Flowered Hybrids** are large flowered and blotched and marked with various combinations of pink, red and copper. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.



LARKSPURS—Tall Branching Stock-Flowered.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

LUPINS.

Few flowers have obtained such widespread popularity in such a short time as the Lupin. This year we are offering some very attractive new colours, and we feel sure that their popularity will be still further increased. This past season we carried out extensive trials of all available strains, and this has enabled us to group them into certain classes. Firstly there is the **Pink Pearl** type, of branching habit, with smooth leaves, and growing 3ft. to 3ft. 6in. high, and including **Pink Pearl**, **Blue Gem**, **Mauve Tints**, **White Pearl**, and **Hartwigii nigrescens** (a darker blue than Blue Gem), all at 6d. pkt. Then there are the **Hairy Hartwigiis**, a fairly tall well branched class, with very hairy stems and foliage; **H. albus**, a beautiful pure white; **H. blue**, a dark blue with white eye, and **H. coelestinus**, a very pretty pale blue, each 6d. pkt. (**Menzeisii**) **Sulphureus superbus**, a pure buttercup yellow of medium tall bush habit, 6d. pkt., must be classed by itself, as also must **Luteus Romulus**, which has a dwarf spreading habit and sweetly perfumed rich canary yellow blooms, 6d. pkt. Finally there is the **Nanus class**, which has a dwarf spreading semi-creeping habit and produces an immense number of small flower spikes 3-6 inches long. In this class are **Subcarnosus**, a dark blue with cream centre changing to brown; **Nanus blue**, which has dark blue wings and white standards which change to purple, and **Nanus albus**, a very pretty little strain opening pure white and changing to a sky blue as it ages. These are also 6d. pkt. For those who prefer it we offer **Mixed Tall Lupins** and **Mixed Dwarf Lupins**, each 6d. pkt. If you are thrifty here's your opportunity—Collection offer: 6 tall varieties (our selection), 2/-, or 3 dwarf varieties (our selection), 1/3.

You will see from the above that we now offer Lupins of all colours and sizes, affording you a wonderful opportunity for artistic gardening, and no doubt it will be possible to arrange very pretty circular beds with the dwarf varieties at the border and working up to the tall sorts in the centre, with each ring of a different colour.

MIGNONETTE.

This is, of course, a very old favourite, but even here hybridisation and selection have resulted in more beautiful spikes and more intense colouring, without losing the fascinating perfume which to many is the sole reason for growing mignonette. **Yates' Selected Large Flowering**, 6d. pkt., contains all the usual shades, is an excellent strain for the garden. For florists and others we also have **Yates' Special Florists' Strain of Crimson Machet**, 1/- pkt., which has specially large spikes and is altogether an extra special stock.

POLYANTHUS.

Like the Primrose, these plants need shade and moisture, and if possible should be planted under the south wall in rather stiff soil. They bloom in the early spring, and when once established in suitable situations are perennial. **Yates' Extra Selected** gives particularly fine results. 1/- pkt.



TALL HYBRID LUPINS.

NEMESIA. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

You must find room in the garden for the Improved Strains now offering. If sown in the early autumn they do splendidly in all climates such as Sydney. *Nemesia* is an annual and comes from South Africa. The flowers range through all shades, from White to Yellow, Brown and Crimson. We recommend **Nemesia Strumosa Extra Selected Large Flowered**, 6d. pkt.; also **Blue Gem**. This is a very dwarf variety for edging, small beds or for massing along the front of borders, and is one of the prettiest little plants we have. 6d. pkt. If you like *Nemesias*, plant also *Grandiflora compacta*, a very dwarf strain of mixed colours, preferred by a great many for its compact habit. 6d. pkt.

PANSY. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

Pansy seed should be sown as early as possible, January preferred. Pansies are a great speciality of ours, and we offer the following with confidence, knowing that no finer strains are in existence. **Yates' Special Exhibition**—A magnificent strain of large French stained pansies, vigorous in growth, flowers large and beautifully formed, of exquisite colourings and regularly marked. strongly recommended. 2/6 pkt. **Bath's Empress**, a noted English strain, with very rich colouring, 2/6 pkt. **Masterpiece** or **Triumph of the Giants**, flowers prettily frilled, excellent colouring, 1/- pkt. **Bugnot's Superb Blotched**, of great substance and size, rich blotches, 1/- pkt. If requiring less expensive varieties, order **Cassiers**, **Odiors** or **Trimardeau Strains**—These are available at 6d. pkt., and produce good large blooms with an excellent range of colour, and are usually more easily raised from seed than the choicer sorts.

For those who have room nothing could be better than **Yates' Special 5/- Collection of Giant Pansies**, comprising the whole of the aforementioned sorts except Trimardeau.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

PHLOX.

This is one of the prettiest annuals grown. It continues in bloom till late in autumn, and for summer bedding has few equals, the brilliant and varied colours keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. It delights in sunny borders. **Yates' Derwent Phlox** in mixed colours can be specially recommended. 1/- pkt.

POPPIES. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

Yates' Queen Poppies are a magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English House, and were selected and re-selected from a very choice strain of double Shirleys. The colours range from white and blush to rich crimson, many being picotee edged. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.

In Iceland Poppies, now so popular everywhere, we have some excellent things for you this year. **Yates' Rose Tints Re-Selected**—This strain throws many very charming colours, ranging from delicate shell pink to deep rose and carmine, together with a percentage of dark cream, lemon and biscuit shades. 1/6 pkt.; bulk pkt., 3/- **Yates' Sunset Hybrids Re-Selected**—Second only to the above-mentioned strain. Has been carefully re-selected, and now contains many new tints of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra cotta, etc. 1/- pkt.; bulk pkt., 2/- **Coonara Pinks**—A fine strain, throwing various beautiful shades of pink. 1/- pkt.; bulk pkt., 2/- **Sunbeam Poppies** are a distinct strain of Iceland poppy, giving larger blooms on long stems, and are of robust habit. They are, however, a little later than the above strains of Iceland Poppy. 6d. pkt.

PRIMROSE.

If planted on the shady side of the garden and kept moist, Primroses will succeed even in our Sydney climate. They are not difficult to raise, although the seed is often slow to germinate. The **New French Hybrids** are a vigorous cross between Polyanthus and Primrose, the flowers are very large and brilliant. 1/- pkt.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

Although this has been so widely grown in recent years, it still remains a favourite with gardeners for winter and early spring bloom. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown very early, it does splendidly in such climates as Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The colour is a beautiful shade of rosy carmine. 6d. pkt. This year we are also able to offer two new varieties; they have been selected from Malacoides, and retain in a very large measure the hardiness and general usefulness for massing and bedding which has made that variety so popular. **Primula Malacoides Fimbriata** is of a lovely pink shade, and has the added attraction of delicately branching petals. 1/- pkt. **Primula Malacoides Princess Mary** is very much larger in bloom than the original variety, is richer in colour and of more vigorous growth; this will probably supersede the older strain; strongly recommended. 1/6 pkt.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

For bush-house or glass-house work, this deserves greater attention; the strain we offer—**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Yates' Superb**—is a very choice English saved stock of mixed colours, flowers of immense size. 2/6 pkt.

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS. (See Novelties pp. 9-10).

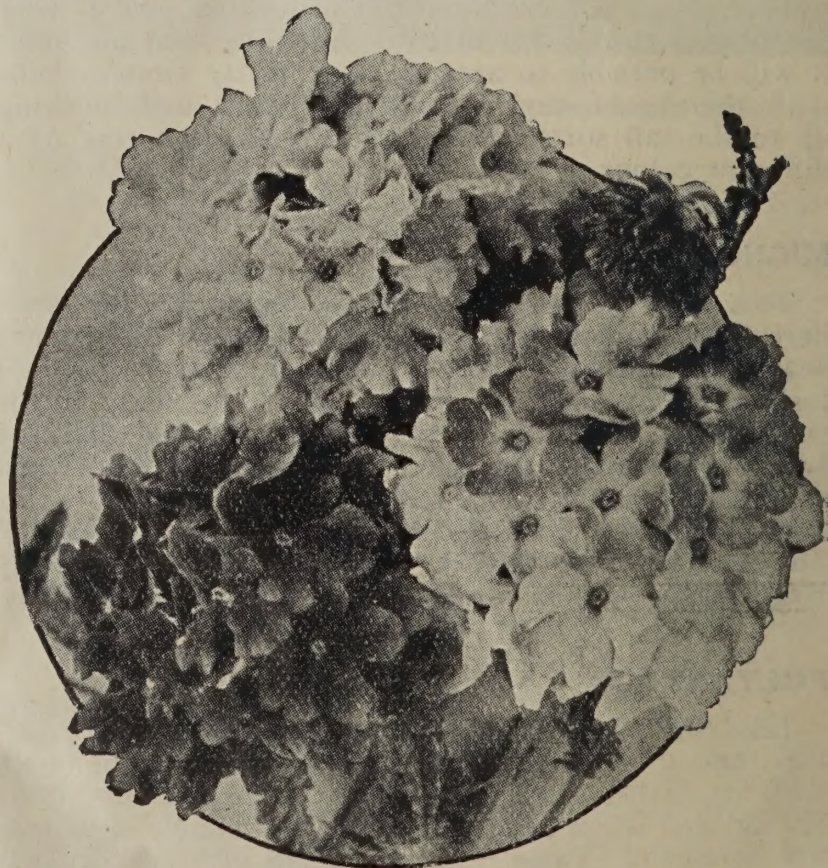
Another delightfully decorative flower both for the garden and for the house—as a cut flower it will last many days, while a bed makes a dazzling sight in the sunshine. Sown now and the little bulblets transplanted into their permanent positions later, Ranunculus will make a magnificent show in the spring. Many gardeners prefer to raise their own bulbs in this manner, maintaining that the quality of the blooms is better than when grown on from the previous year's bulbs. Flowers are single, semi-double and double, and include the most varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange, salmon, scarlet and crimson. The best strain is **Yates' Superb Mixed**, 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS NEW HYBRIDS.

This is very happily named the "Poor Man's Orchid," as these New Hybrids are distinguished by the curious butterfly-like flowers which are produced in a charming variation of colours and markings. For pot work, bush-house, or green-house, it is a capital thing. 1/- pkt.

SCABIOUS.

This is a plant we cannot do without; it is so easily grown and it flowers so profusely and the blooms on their long slender stems last so long when cut. In the annual Scabious we recommend **Large Flowered Azure Fairy**, being a lovely pale blue. 6d. pkt. In addition, we are now able to offer a new perennial Scabious which promises to become one of our most favoured garden subjects. **Scabiosa Columbaria** is a native of South Africa, and its compelling charm lies in its colouring, which can best be described as a rich, pure mauve. Flowers are beautifully formed, like **S. Caucasica**, and are from 2 to 2½ inches across. The newcomer can be recommended in every way for cutting and garden decoration. 1/6 pkt.



VERBENA—Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

STOCKS. (See *Novelties* pp. 9-10).

Early Flowering Stocks are a great speciality with us, and without doubt deserve the great popularity they enjoy with gardeners throughout the Commonwealth. They should be sown as early as possible, in order to obtain vigorous, stocky plants before the cold weather. When planting out the seed beds it is advisable to select the stronger and earlier plants. In this way the percentage of singles may be kept down to a minimum. We particularly recommend the following:—

Giant Perfection Ten-Week Stocks.—These are large flowered Stocks which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is usually very good.

We offer the following distinct colours:—Blood Red, Fiery Scarlet, Sapphire (violet), May Queen (pale blue), Heatham Beauty (rose, shaded terra-cotta), Empress Aug. Victoria (silvery lilac), Queen of the Belgians (pale violet), Canary Bird, Rose, Snowdrift (white), Violet Slate, La France (pale blush). In separate colours or choice mixed, small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-. Here's good value—Collection (our selection) of 9 separate colours, 3/-, or 6 separate colours for 2/-. **Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks** have long been favourites in this country, being well branched and of sturdy growth, and including a very good range of colours. Recent *Novelties*, 1/- pkt.; general list of named sorts and mixed colours, 6d. pkt. We offer special value in the following Collections (our selection):—9 varieties for 3/-, 6 varieties for 2/-.

SESBANIA TRIPETII.

We feel proud to have been the means of reintroducing some few years ago to the gardening world this magnificent flowering shrub, which goes by the popular name of Brazilian Glory Pea. It grows into a shapely shrub some 9 feet or more, covered with graceful Mimosa-like foliage. Its blooms are its great feature, and these are produced from spring onwards in bunches of racemes and are of a glowing shade of orange, scarlet or tango. Full instructions for raising with each packet. 1/- pkt.

VIOLAS. (See *Novelties* pp. 9-10).

Viola Cornuta or **Horned Pansy**. A wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the Bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For massing and for borders they are invaluable. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Violas do specially well around Sydney, and we recommend **Papilio**—soft lavender-purple, **Admiration**—bright blue, **White Perfection**, **Blue Perfection**, **Rosea**, **Mauve Queen**, and the large **Yellow** variety—**Lutea Splendens**. 6d. pkt.; collection of six varieties, 2/6. Mixed packet, all varieties, 6d.



YATES' GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS.

SWEET PEAS. See special pages.

SWEET WILLIAM.

A favourite old-fashioned perennial, which is very effective in mixed borders. We are specialising in these at our Derwentside Seed Farm, saving seed from the latest and finest of the English varieties. These are particularly suited for cool climates, but will also succeed in moderate climates if sown early. 6d. pkt.

THALICTRUM.

Although this plant has an uninviting name, it is really a very graceful thing, and is being grown both for its foliage and its flowers. **Thalictrum Adiantifolium**, 6d. pkt., has foliage resembling the Maiden Hair Fern. **Thalictrum Dipterocarpum**, 6d. pkt., has also been named Lavender Shower, on account of its abundance of dainty, lavender blossoms. They are both herbaceous perennials, and in growth not unlike the Aquilegia.

VERBENA. (See *Novelties* pp. 9-10).

For brilliancy, few things can equal a bed of Verbenas, and for this we can particularly recommend **Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice**, 1/- pkt., small pkts. 6d., which belongs to the Gigantea or Mammoth class of Verbenas. The flowers are large and of all shades. We also stock a recently introduced Verbena of a new type. The plants are upright in type, with practically no laterals, the flowers being borne on long stems at the summit of the plant. For grouping and pot work this **Royal Bouquet Verbena**, 1/6 pkt.

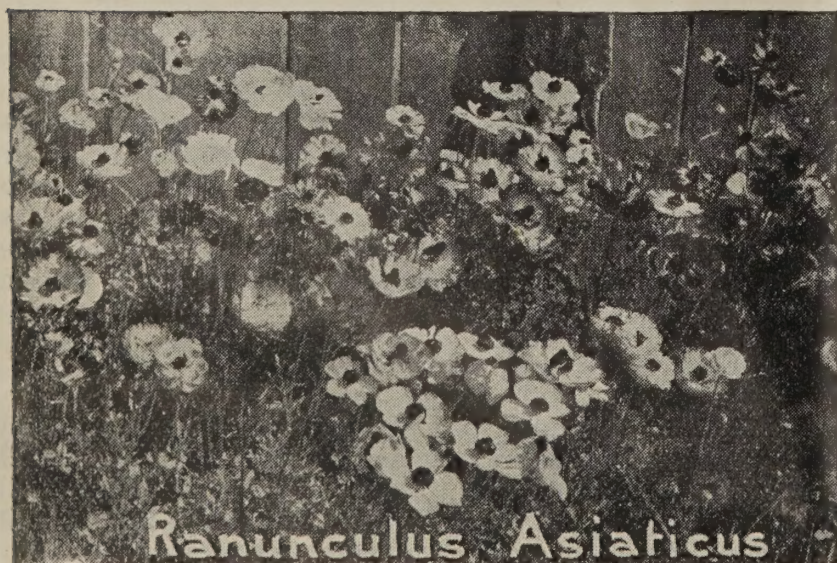
Flowering Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli.
FEBRUARY -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH - -	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Lachenalia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Spanish), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY - - -	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Ixia, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Valotta, Watsonia, Iris Susiana.
JUNE - - -	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Beardless Flag), Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta, Iris Susiana.
JULY - - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST - -	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER - -	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER -	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Dahlia (green plants), Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER -	Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia, Dahlia (green plants).

ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT IN EARLY, AS
SUPPLIES OF SOME VARIETIES ARE
QUICKLY EXHAUSTED.



Ranunculus Asiaticus

Yates' Special Value COLLECTIONS of Bulbs (post free)

We will supply at any time of the year Special Collections of Bulbs containing a fine Assortment of Varieties suited for planting at the time order is sent. If customers wish any Bulbs specially included or excluded, kindly advise when ordering. Some of the varieties mentioned above require special treatment or situation, and are not ordinarily included with these Special Collections, but we will do our best to meet customers' wishes if they advise us at time of ordering.

These Collections are made up 5/-, 10/-, and 20/-
(all post free).

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI

We have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March.

Gladioli are deservedly great favourites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early autumn, which bloom in the cool season of the year. Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface.

A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

PRICES.—Each variety in list is priced. Those at 1/- each are charged at 11/- dozen, or we will supply twelve distinct 1/- varieties (our selection) for 10/- (postage 6d. extra).

The choicer varieties, priced at more than 1/-, are offered at 15/- dozen if selection of sorts be left to us. (Postage 6d. dozen extra).

SPECIAL OFFER.—We make up a special value collection, which includes twenty-four distinct named varieties (our selection), and twelve bulbs of Giant Hybrids, thirty-six bulbs in all, for 21/-, post free.

Alton: Well ruffled flowers; colour orange salmon with orange red spot in throat. 2/-.

American Beauty: Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals: large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6.

Anna Eberius: Distinct in colour and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6.

Afterglow: Salmon, with fawn shading touched with violet in the centre, fine flowers and spikes. 1/-.

Alwyn: One of the best mid-blues, medium sized flowers on long spike. 1/-.

Alexander Edward: A first-class variety with long spikes of crimson scarlet blooms. 1/-.

Baron J. Hulot: Colour a rich deep indigo shade, attractive colour and good constitution. 1/-.

Blue Jay: Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.

Byron L. Smith: Soft lavender pink with cream blotches, perfect spike. 1/6.

Captain Brandt: Colour very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.

Catherina: A light mauve blue, maroon blotch, one of the best light blues. 1/-.

Cerinth: Very large flowers on spikes of medium length, salmon pink with cream blotch. 2/-.

E. J. Shaylor: Large ruffled flowers, deep rose colour, a strong, healthy grower. 1/6.

Conspicuous: Light lavender blue, dark violet blotch edged with cream band. 1/-.

Constance: A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium orange. 1/-.

Emilie Ashe: A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 1/6.

Empress of India: Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare colour. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli. 1/-.

Evelyn Kirtland: Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/-.

Europe: Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/-.

Flora: A splendid yellow, large flowers and well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Florence: Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous. 1/-.

Gertrude Errey: Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 1/6.

Golden King: Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.

Golden Measure: A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6.

Gretchen Zang: A beautiful decorative variety, soft salmon with scarlet throat. 1/-.

Jean Tenny: A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose flushed deeper shade, cream blotch in centre. 1/6.

L'Immaculee: A fine pure white, with good constitution. 1/-.

King Pearl: White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.

Myrtle: Almost white in centre shading to bright pink at edges. 1/6.

Liebesfeur: Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favourite sort. 1/-.



YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI—(Continued)

Marechal Foch: A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/-.

Madame Ferdinand Cayeux: Flowers of sulphur yellow, with large deep red blotch, a bright and striking variety. 1/-.

Madame Mounet Sully: Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/-.

Mrs. Dr. Norton: A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.

Mrs. F. Pendleton: Colour light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin: A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.

M.P.: Large wide-open flowers of a lovely clear light lilac, white blotch with crimson markings. 1/-.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles: Cream pink with old rose stripes, long full spikes, A1 show variety. 1/6.

Mrs. Willard Richardson: A splendid red, large open flowers, deep crimson maroon centre. 1/-.

Nimrod: One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/-.

Olivar: A new variety of light lavender blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 2/6.

Papilio Rose: One of the most beautiful pink Gladioli, large flowers and fine spikes. 1/-.

Pinnacle: Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson growth, extra strong, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.

Pride of Hillegom: A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.

Prince of Wales: Fine long spikes of large salmon-coloured flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.

Pink Lily: A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 2/6.

Purple Glory: The giant of the "Glory" race. Deep maroon, shaded and blotched with black, beautifully ruffled. 1/6.

Reliance: Colour deep scarlet-orange, lighter under-colour at edges, throat chocolate crimson, a bright coloured variety with long well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Rouget de L'Isle: One of the best exhibition reds. A rich deep reddish orange with large dark blotches. 1/-.

Saphir: An intense deep violet-blue. 1/-.

Sapphire: One of the best light blues, colour silvery-lavender-blue with deep violet blotch. 1/-.

Schwaben: Canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish-carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike. 1/-.

Snow Boy: White, with one small purple blotch on lower petal, fine spike of large flowers. 1/6.

Sentinel: One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good colour, bold flowers and excellent spikes; colour warm-salmon-pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/-.

Shasta: One of the largest and most beautiful whites. 1/-.

Sir Nigel: Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.

Titan: Immense blooms of clear salmon-pink, with small purple blotch on lower petals. 1/6.

Victor: Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/-.

Ville de Nancy: White, with reddish-violet blotch. 1/-.

White Glory: A beautiful ruffled white, small "iris blue" blotch in throat. 2/-.

Wm. Doncaster: Yellow, edged salmon, even, well-formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/-.

We also have other standard sorts.

GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

Mixed Colours: 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.

A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colours are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

GLADIOLI—PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of colouring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March. All varieties, 1/- each.

Australian Gold: Pale yellow, tall.

Alice Tiplady: Large flowers, apricot orange in colour, very beautiful.

Arlon: One of the best, deep salmon, darker shading in centre.

Elberton: Tall, creamy yellow, lower petals deeper.

Firefly: Rich red.

Maiden's Blush: Clear pale pink.

Myra: A first-class variety, salmon shading to yellow.

Roanoke: A ruffled yellow, dark line on lower petals, tall.

Reine Victoria: Deep pink shading to cream in centre, vigorous growth.

Salmon Beauty: Deep salmon, yellow throat, large flowers.

Souvenir: A splendid deep yellow.

Ulrica: Light salmon shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.

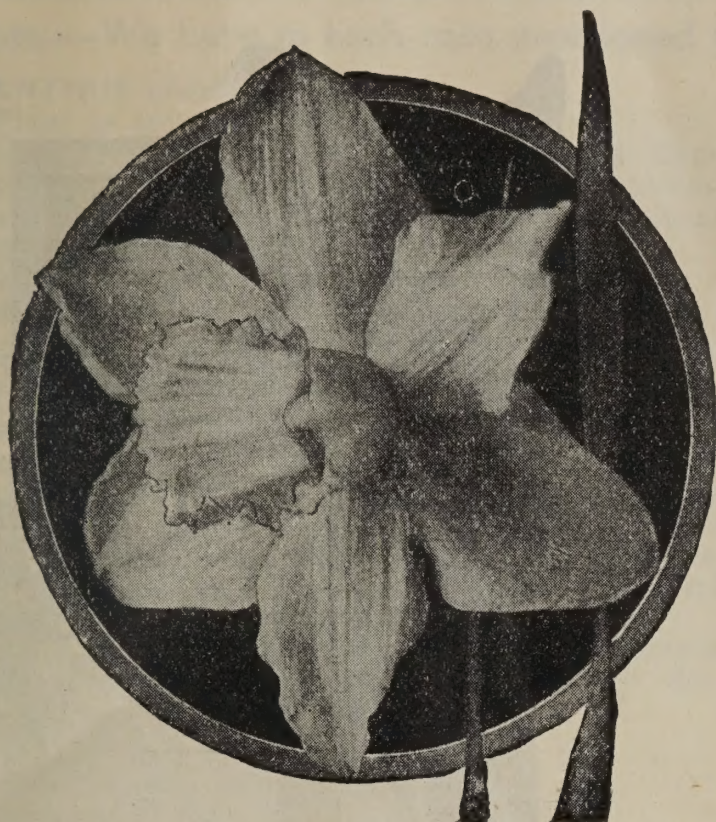
GLADIOLI NANUS.

A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.
4d. each, 3/6 doz.

The Bride: Pure white.

Peach Blossom: A beautiful pink.

Rubrum: Crimson purple.



DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

Cultivation—Daffodils can be grown in many parts of Australia with success, and on the Highlands they do particularly well. Those who have not the garden space or suitable situation need not deny themselves the pleasure of these beautiful spring flowers, as the hardy varieties may easily be grown in our specially prepared compost in bowls without drainage, or as pot plants in any good compost. Be careful to avoid fresh manure (see Yates' Garden Guide for full cultural directions, 1/-, post free). Even in hottest districts they may with a little care be grown by this method.

Plant February to April.

Special Offer—You obtain special value in our Collections of well-assorted varieties at 5/-, 10/-, and 20/-, post free.

YELLOW TRUMPETS.

- Cervantes:** Pale straw colour, early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Cornelia:** Soft canary-yellow, expanded trumpet, smooth perianth. 2/- each.
- Emperor:** Rich yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, one of the best. 4d. each, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.
- Golden Bell:** Rich deep yellow trumpet, serrated edge, pale perianth. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.
- Golden Spur:** Yellow throughout, hardy variety. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Goldfinch:** Deep golden self colour trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- King Alfred:** The best of all medium-priced Daffodils, large grand open trumpet with deeply-frilled mouth of great substance, and a good doer. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.
- Lord Roberts:** Fine exhibition sort, golden-yellow, perfect form. 3/- each.
- M. J. Berkley:** Good clear yellow, well expanded trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.
- Monarch:** Very large, of perfect form and substance, rich full yellow. 2/- each.
- Olympia:** Showy variety, yellow perianth, very large, deep yellow trumpet. 2/- each.
- Sir Francis Drake:** A yellow trumpet of tall habit, early. 2/6 each.

WHITE TRUMPETS.

- Madame De Graaff:** Pure white trumpet of good size, form and substance. 2/- each.
- Mrs. Thompson:** Large pure white perianth, cream trumpet passing to white; early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Princess Ida: White perianth, with wide open-flanged trumpet, edged green. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Wm. Goldring: White perianth, primrose trumpet, drooping flowers. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BI-COLOUR TRUMPET.

- Duke of Bedford:** Very large, of fine form and colour. 3/6 each.
- Empress:** One of the finest Daffodils, rich yellow trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Glory of Noordwijk:** Cream white perianth, immense yellow trumpet. 2/- each.
- Mrs. Walter Ware:** Snow-white perianth. golden trumpet, frilled. 3d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Princes:** Pale lemon perianth, slightly darker trumpet. 3d. each, 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.
- Weardale Perfection:** Very refined sort, soft primrose yellow trumpet, large white perianth. 2/6 each.

DOUBLE.

- Golden Phoenix** (Auranthus Plenus): Golden. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
- Orange Phoenix** (Albus Plenus Auranthus): White, with orange nectary. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
- Sulphur Phoenix** (Albus Plenus Sulphureus): White. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS.

- Argent:** A double incomparabilis, creamy white petals, yellow centre. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.
- Autocrat:** Yellow perianth and cup, very attractive. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
- Beauty:** Sulphur perianth, orange and yellow cup, early. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
- Commander:** Sulphur perianth, bright yellow cup stained orange. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

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DAFFODILS (Narcissus)—(Continued)

Gloria Mundi: Yellow perianth, orange scarlet cup. 1/9 each.

Leonie: Broad deep primrose perianth, fine open cup slightly deeper. 8d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Lucifer: Large creamy perianth, rich orange cup. 9d. each.

Magog: Sulphur perianth, cup yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Noble: A giant self colour of pale yellow. 2/6 each.

Sir Watkin: A giant cupped sort, sulphur perianth, orange yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- 100.

Stella: White perianth, yellow cup. 2d. each, 1/6 dozen.

Stella Superba: Bold showy flower, white perianth, bright yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Winifred: Yellow cup, primrose perianth, fine bloom. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

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Albatross: White cup edged citron. 1/- each.

Conspicuous: Light yellow spreading perianth, orange scarlet cup, deep edge. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100.

Firebrand: Cream white perianth, fiery red fluted cup. 1/- each.

Seagull: Large spreading white perianth, lemon cup edged apricot. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

JONQUILLA.

Campernelle: Rich yellow cup and perianth, very fragrant. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

Campernelle Odorus Giganteus: Orange yellow, twice size of ordinary Campernelle. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Rugulosus: Rich yellow, straight cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Rugulosus Double: Fine flower. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

LEEDSII.

Ariadne: White perianth, large ivory white cup, frilled edge. 1/6 each.

Katherine Spurrell: Glistening white, canary-yellow cup. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Kittiwake: White perianth, straw yellow cup of large size. 1/6 each.

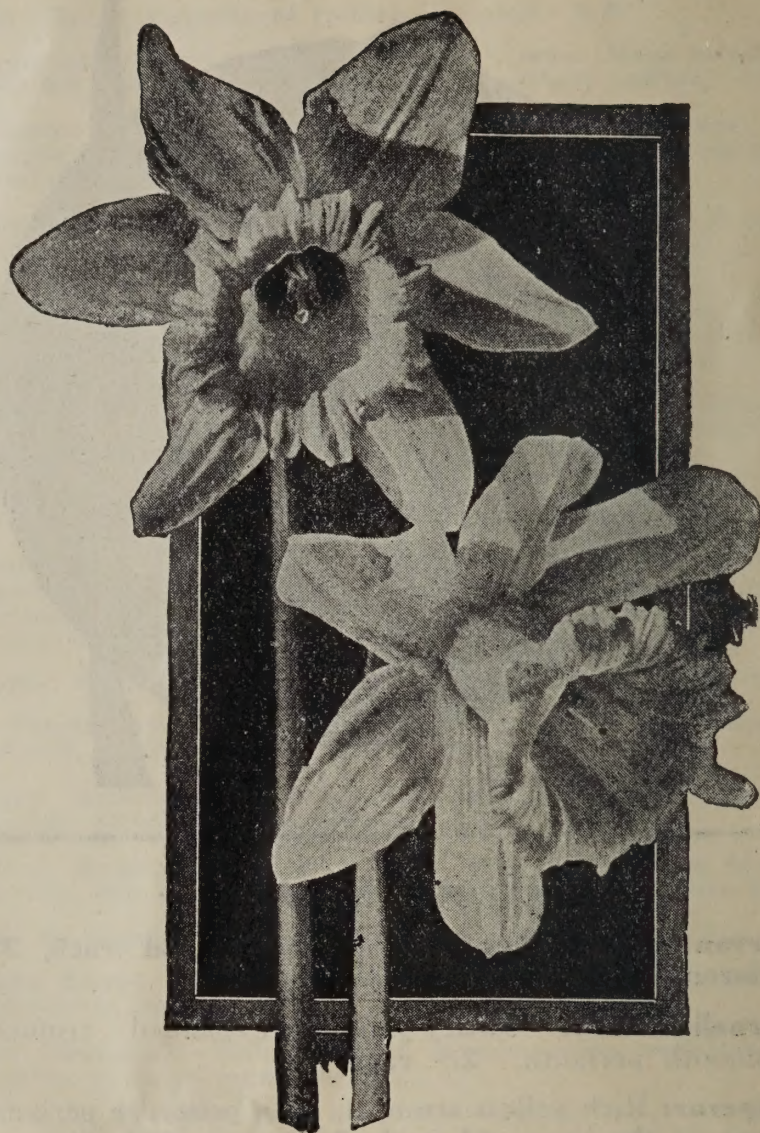
Southern Gem: White perianth, soft yellow cup, fluted, extra fine variety. 2/- each.

White Lady: Broad white perianth, pale canary cup. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

POETICUS AND POETAZ.

Ideal (Poetaz): White perianth, with brilliant orange cup. 9d. each.

Horace: Broad white perianth, flat orange red eye (best of this section). 1/- each.



Jaune a Merveille (Poetaz): Soft yellow perianth, deep golden cup. 2/- each.

Klondyke (Poetaz): Primrose perianth, gold cup. 1/- each.

Ornatus (Poeticus): White perianth, small flat cup with scarlet edge. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Starlight (Poetaz): Flat scarlet cup, white perianth. 1/3 each.

Triumph (Poetaz): Pure white with yellow cup. 9d. each.

POLYANTHUS.

Grandiflorus White: Improved paperwhite, large, early. 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

Grande Monarque: Large white primrose cup. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Grand Primo: White, citron cup, early. (Recommended). 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

Paper White: Pure white. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

Joss Flower: Orange cup, white perianth. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Soleil d'Or: Yellow with orange cup. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

White Pearl: Ivory white. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single: Blue or white. 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

Double: Blue. 1/6. Postage 6d. extra.

ALSTROEMERIAS (Peruvian Lilies).

Plant April-May.

A beautiful and showy class of bulbous plants, producing an abundance of attractive flowers during the summer months. They should be planted during April and May in rich light loam, and have a liberal supply of water while making growth. All post free.

Tricolor (Syn. Pulchea): White and yellow, blotched crimson. 9d. each, 7/6 per dozen.

Psittacina (The Parrot Flower): Bright crimson splashed green and mahogany. 6d. each, 5/- doz.



Anemone, St. Brigid.

Our Bulbs of Anemone and Ranunculus are all Australian grown, and are therefore superior for our climate to imported bulbs which have not yet been acclimatised, and which can be offered at a cheaper rate.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

ANEMONE (Wind Flower).

Plant February to April.

One of the most effective spring-flowering border plants. They may be either planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay. The colours are endless. We would always recommend that the roots be started in boxes or seed pans; they should then be transplanted after they have started growth, setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. We make a speciality of these, and grow large quantities on our own farm. All post free.

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain: A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colours. The flowers are very large, and the colours most brilliant. Always contain a few Singles. The bulbs we offer are grown on our Tasmanian Farm. 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

Single: Finest mixed colours, scarlet, purple, and blue. Bulbs, 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones).

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colours, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

ARUM LILIES. See Calla.

BABIANAS.

Plant February to April.

Thrive in dry warm position. Flowers very rich. 1/6 doz., 8/- per 100.

Brilliant, dark red.

Azurea, purple.

Charmer, magenta, with dark eye.

Splendens, dark red, white centre.

Modesty, mauve and white.

Plicata, mauve.

Stricta, blue.

Mixed, containing all colours.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose coloured, and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The colour is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or 2/- each, post paid.

CALADIUMS.

Owing to the impossibility of ensuring regular and satisfactory supplies we have discontinued listing these.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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Note specially.—For convenience, we include Begonias in our Bulb List, but the tubers are not available for distribution until July, August and September. Orders received before then will be reserved until bulbs are in season.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colours are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).

Single Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/- each, 11/- doz.; separate colours, 1/3 each; 6 assorted for 6/6; 12 assorted for 12/-.

Double Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; separate colours, 2/- each; six assorted for 11/-; twelve assorted for 21/-.

Frilled Edge Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colours, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Crested Begonias: Mixed colours, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colours, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Double Erecta Multiflora Begonias: In various shades. 1/- each, 11/- doz.; six assorted for 5/6.

Hanging Basket Begonias: 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

Bertini Bergonias: Excellent for cool shady borders. 1/- each, six for 5/6, twelve for 11/-.

All above post free.

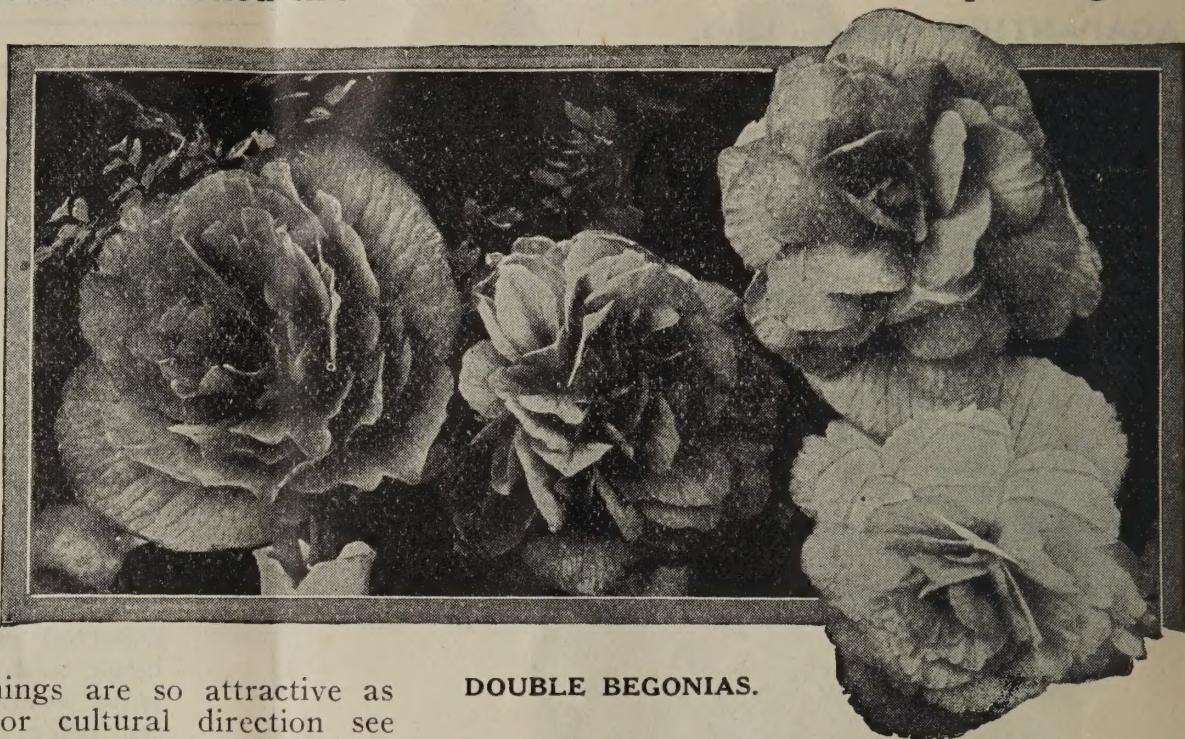
CANNAS, GIANT FLOWERED.

Plant April to September.

These superb summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous coloured blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the autumn, winter, and early spring. We recommend early spring as the best time for planting. These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them. For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks around Sydney. So long as Cannas get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive, and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the winter they may be cut down and if necessary divided up.

Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen, postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 15/-, post free. Extra Choice Varieties and Newer Introductions (write for list), 1/6 each, 16/- doz., postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 22/-, post free.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.



DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

COLLECTION OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

F.—10 **Tubers**, including singles and doubles, in mixed colours, 10/-, post free.

G.—12 **Tubers**, selected singles and doubles, in separate colours, for exhibition, 15/-, post free.

H.—**Fancy Begonias:** Six tubers of assorted Crested and Frilled Edge varieties, in various colours, three tubers of Bertini and six assorted double Erecta Multiflora, 20/-, post free.

J.—A collection of 25 **Tubers** offered in F. and H., 27/6, post free.

K.—A grand collection of all the 27 **Tubers** offered in G. and H., 32/6, post free.

TWO ELOQUENT TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. S. B. W., Central Technical College, Brisbane, 1/9/25:—

"I desire to pay a tribute to the Anemone Bulbs which I bought from you early in the year. The plants have been most luxuriant, and the blooms huge. I have exhibited blooms at the three recent successive meetings of the Queensland Horticultural Society, where they have commanded great admiration, and not a few enquiries as to where I secured the Bulbs."

Paterson, 24/9/25.

Dear Sirs,—

I received the Gloxinia Bulbs, and am very pleased with the quality of same; I am very confident in meeting with success in growing them.

A few years back I purchased a dozen Clivia Bulbs from you—Veitch's Strain. They grew remarkably well, and have now increased into large-sized clumps—growing in the ground in a bush-house. During the last two seasons they produced beautiful heads of blooms, and this season they have grown stronger, the heads have been 14 and 16 inches in diameter. They are greatly admired by visitors to my garden. I have a large collection of Hippeastrums, which all do well with me, but I believe the Clivias are admired the most.

(Sgd.) E. J. C.

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CALLA (Arum Lilies).

Plant April to July.

We can supply the following varieties of these beautiful flowering roots.

Ethiopica: White. 1/-.

Elliottiana: Yellow, with spotted foliage. 2/-.

Maculata Alba: White flower, silvery spotted foliage. 1/-.

Little Gem: Miniature white. 1/6.

CLIVIA (Syn Imantophyllum).

Plant January-February.

A gorgeous plant when in flower, which does splendidly in the bush-house, or as a verandah plant grown in pots. The flowers are carried in large dense clusters on long thick stems, and are of a striking shade of reddish-orange. 2/6 each, or post paid 4/-.

CLIVIA (Veitch's New Hybrids).

Plant January-February.

A magnificent strain, and a great improvement on the old type. They are recognised as the finest strain of Clivias in existence. From 5/- to 10/- each, according to quality. (Postage 1/6 each extra).

CRINUM.

Plant January-March.

A fine race of plants, producing lily-like blooms in large clusters on long stems. They form dense clumps, and are very ornamental. (Postage 6d. each extra).

Powellii Album: A splendid variety, pure white flowers; one of the best. 1/6 each.

Powellii Rubrum: Dark pink. 2/- each.

Macowani: Blush pink, with faint tinge of lavender. 2/-.

Moorei: Clear pink. 1/6 each.

CYCLAMEN.

Plant December-January.

We can offer dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January, when they are at rest; our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

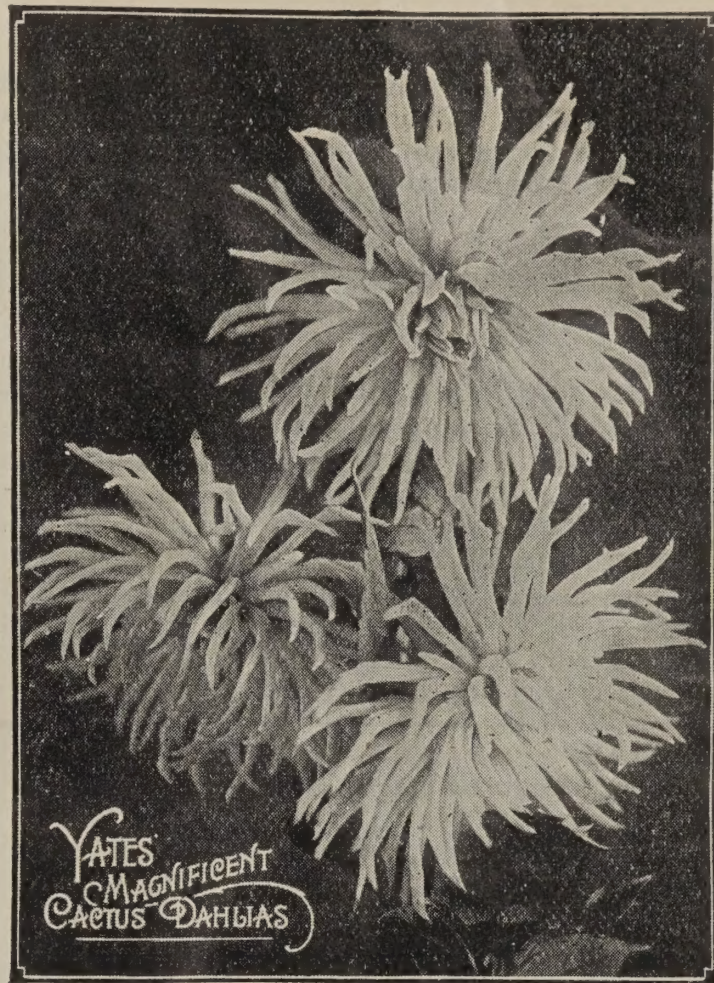
Giant Large Flowered: White, light shades and dark shades. Mixed. 1/- each, 11/- dozen.



CYCLAMEN—Yates' Giant Flowered.

Note number of blooms on this one plant.

DAFFODILS, and all Narcissus—See Page 21.



DAHLIAS.

Plant from September to December.

A full descriptive list (including novelties) of Cactus, Peony, Collarette and other types will be available for the Dahlias season. Pot-grown tubers available from September to October, and green plants November-December.

Important Note—

Green Plants do not usually carry well for any great distance, and for customers living in other States we recommend our Pot Grown Tubers, which carry readily and safely to any distance.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS.

A—One tuber each of Twelve Assorted Varieties, including Cactus varieties and other main classes (our selection), assorted colours, for 10/6 post free.

B—One tuber each of twenty-four Assorted Varieties and Colours (our selection) of leading classes, including more recent introductions, for 18/- post free.

C—A SPECIAL OFFER, consisting of Six Cactus Dahlias, Three Double Show Dahlias, Six Peony Dahlias, Six Collarette Dahlias, and Three Pompon Dahlias (our selection). The colours are well assorted, no two being quite alike, and the Collection will be found very complete and of very good value. Price, 18/-, post free.

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FREESIAS.

Plant February to May.

Deliciously scented flowers. Succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four or six in a pot. They flower in early spring, and are suitable for table decoration. All post free.

Refracta Alba: Pure white, beautiful. 9d. dozen. 5/- 100. Selected large bulbs, 1/- dozen, 7/6 100.

Purity: Large blooms, pure white throughout. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

CHARMING DISTINCT SHADES.

Yates' New Hybrids Mixed: Colours range from pink, red and violet, to yellow and orange. Very beautiful. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

Sunset: Orange yellow, very striking. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

Golden Dawn: Bronze yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

Victor: Blue, a new shade. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

Conqueror: Rich purple. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

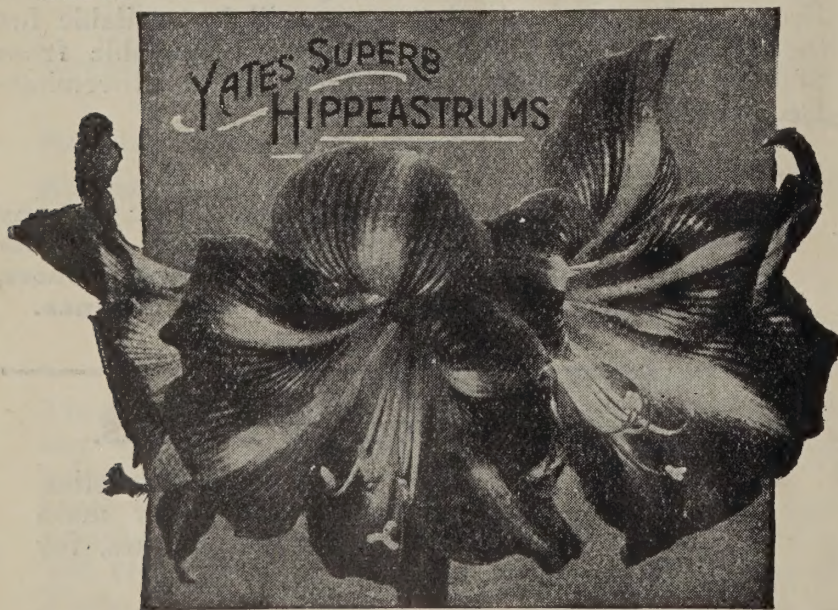
Hero: A pleasing mauve. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

GLOXINIAS.

Plant August-September.

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colours, together with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties.

Mixed Colours: Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.



HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis).

Ready for planting in July, August, also in December and January.

We have a very fine collection of named varieties. The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white. We have also red and crimson selfs. We offer a few named varieties, 10/- each. Seedlings, first choice, any shade, 5/- each, 50/- doz., in distinct colours. Second choice, 3/- each, or 30/- dozen, in assorted colours. Postage about 9d. each extra. We offer only the best quality, having eliminated all inferior types.



Single Hyacinth

HYACINTHS.

Plant February to April.

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting, leave the top of the bulb just exposed, and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of wood or ashes soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch and are well rooted, bring them indoors and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect them from dry, cutting winds. All post free at prices quoted.

Single: Selected bulbs in the following colours—Red, blue, white, pink, and yellow. 1/- each, 11/- doz., 80/- 100.

Single: Mixed colours, for bedding and for massing. 8d. each, 7/- doz., 50/- 100.

Double: White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes are hardly so beautiful as the singles. 1/- each, 11/- doz.

Roman Hyacinths: White, loose spikes, sweetly scented. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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YATES' BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

It has been stated that "The Iris is the 'Orchid' of the flower garden," and, indeed, this is true. The Iris, in its many forms and types, contains the most exquisite shades of colour, from the lightest pearly tints to the richest bronze red and purple. For the most part they like cool shady beds, and do excellently grown on the edges of ponds or streams, but suitable positions can be found in almost any garden, more especially the Spanish Iris and the Bearded Flag Iris (including the so-called German Iris), and, for a little attention to watering, they will give a wonderful return.

SPANISH IRISES.

Plant February to April.

These are perhaps the most popular of all the Iris with Australian gardeners. They can be grown in any well-drained garden soil. If of a heavy nature, plant the bulbs in sand. Choose a partially shaded situation.

Named Sorts: **King of the Blues;** **King of the Yellows;** **L'Innocence**—pure white; **La Nuit**—deep purple; **Hercules**—deep bronze; **Non Plus Ultra**—dark blue. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Mixed Colours: In great variety. 2/6 dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA (or Ungicularis).

Plant March-April.

A lovely winter flowering Iris much prized for cutting. Cut when in bud they will then open perfectly indoors. We offer three shades—Blue, Pale Blue or White. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

JAPANESE IRIS (Kempferi).

Plant June-July.

The beautiful Giant Iris of Japan has attained wonderful popularity the last few years. It has been shown that with attention to watering they can be grown under almost any good garden conditions. They revel in cool, moist situations, and we have seen them growing to perfection alongside pools and creeks. The flowers are large, of very handsome form, and are produced in a wide variety of the richest shades of light and dark blue, violet, purple and wine shades. In the public gardens and parks of Sydney and Melbourne these Iris are largely grown and never fail to attract considerable attention in the flowering season.

Large Flowered Single Named Varieties: 1/- each, 11/- dozen. Postage extra.

Giant Double Named Varieties: 1/6 each, 16/- dozen. Postage extra.

Special Offer: Six distinct varieties of each class (12 roots in all), 12/6. Postage 1/6 extra.

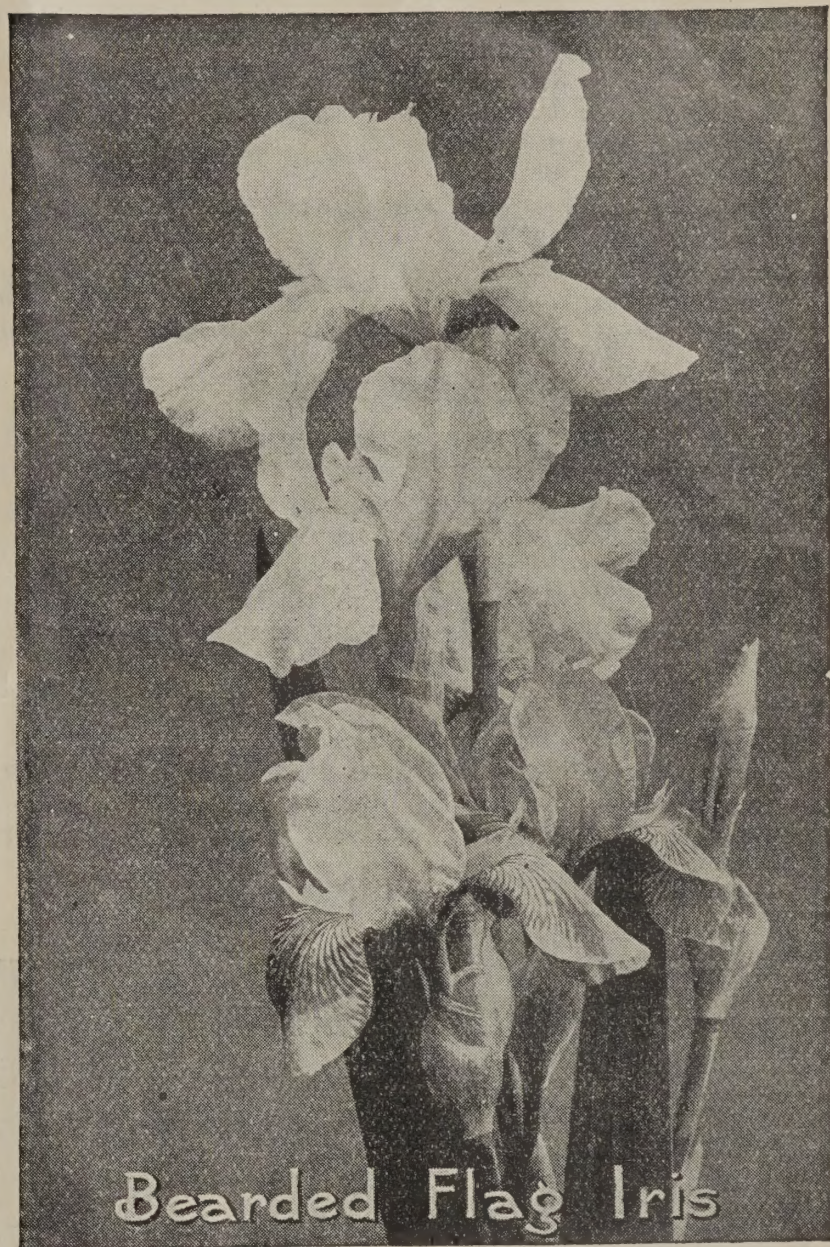
BEARDED FLAG IRIS (Including Iris Germanica).

Plant April to June.

These are deliciously fragrant, large in size, and of the most beautiful colourings and markings.

Extra Choice Named Varieties—List on application. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Other Varieties—Assorted colours. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.



BEARDLESS FLAG IRISES.

Plant May-June.

Monspur: A beautiful Hybrid Iris. Very large flowers in shades of blue and violet; they are strong growers and like a damp situation. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Orientalis: Rich blue tinged purple, succeeds in damp borders or near water. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Spuria: Dark blue, very handsome border plants. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris).

Plant May to June.

A remarkably handsome species, with immense flowers, bluish tinted brown and covered with a network of dark lines. 2/6 each.

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IXIAS.

Plant February to May.

Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in colour from white through the various shades of yellow, rose and crimson. They like a well-drained soil and sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Achievement: Pink.

Emperor: Deep yellow.

Purity: Pure white.

Vesuvius: Red with dark centre.

Crateroides: Scarlet.

Hubert: Purple.

Finest Rainbow Mixture—All colours, including the best sorts. Per doz. 1/6, per 100 8/6, per 1000 75/-.

IXIA VIRIDIFLORA.

The Gorgeous Green Ixia.

This is a most distinct and attractive variety, producing long, graceful racemes of a beautiful sea-green tint, each bloom having a small, black centre. A clump of these in full flower always attracts attention, owing to its rare and curious colouring. 6d. each, 4/6 dozen.

LACHENALIA (Leopard Lily).

Plant March-April. Attractive bulbous plants, throwing up short spikes of distinctive tubular shaped blossoms. Look well in masses. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Aurea: Yellow blooms.

Quadricolor: Red, green-yellow and purple.

Tricolor: Red, yellow and green.



All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF
BULBS ARE EXTRA VALUE. See first
page of Bulbs.



Lilium Gloriosa.

LILIUM GLORIOSA (The Climbing Lily).

Plant July-September.

The Gloriosas belong to the Lily family, and are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants. Suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

Hybrida: A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1/6 each, or 16/- dozen.

Rothschildsiana: Rosy crimson, the perianth segments having a slight margin of golden yellow. 2/6 each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Plant May to July.

These lovely spring flowering plants require a moist, partially shaded situation. They will grow near Sydney in a damp bed with southerly aspect, shaded from direct sunlight; in cool climates they do not need so much shade, but always require a moist bed, which should have good drainage. We do not recommend them for growing outside in hot climates. We can supply from June to August. At any time during July, August, Lily of the Valley may be planted in pots. By gently forcing in a glass house or frame they may be had in bloom in three weeks from planting, or a little longer period if grown outside in a warm sunny corner. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration. By planting in pots in succession, Lily of the Valley may be had in full bloom for three months. This is also an excellent and charming method of growing them in the warmer districts of Australia, where they would not otherwise succeed.



Flowering Crowns: 6d. each, 5/6 dozen, 40/- per 100.

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LYCORIS. Also see Nerine.

(*Nerine Japonica* or Japanese Spider Lily).

Plant October to December.

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

Radiata: Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 8d. each, 7/- dozen.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant May to July.

Most decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously coloured, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water and arrange well with foliage. They grow three to four feet, and we recommend those who do not already know them to give these beautiful new Montbretias a place in the garden. We offer several named varieties. Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen, or we can supply a

Collection of three roots each of six choice varieties (our selection), 5/-, post free.

Mixed Sorts: 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

MUSCARI.

Plant February to April.

Pretty little bulbous plants, with small blue flowers. Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

Grape Hyacinth: (Heavenly blue), 3d. each, 2/- per dozen.

NARCISSUS. See Daffodils, Pages 20 and 21.

NERINES. Also see Lycoris.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

Japonica (The Japanese Spider Lily): See Lycoris Radiata. 8d. each, 7/- dozen.

Japonica Alba: A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and colouring few plants can compare with this. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Sarniensis: Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Colour salmon-rose. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

Arabicum: White with black eye. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem): Pure white, very free flowering. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

PANCRATIUM (*Hymenocallis*).

Plant April to June.

Most beautiful bulbous plants, producing charming daffodil-like flowers of great beauty.

Littoralis: White. 1/-.

Calathina: An ivory white variety, sometimes called "Sea Daffodil." 1/6.

Sulphur Queen: Yellow, sweet scented. 4/6.

PEONIES (*Herbaceous*).

Plant June-July.

These splendid herbaceous plants have been very much improved in both size and colour of flowers. The flowers are of a very large size and last a long time cut. Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot districts, mulch well during the summer. All orders will be booked subject to delivery during June and July. Prices, from 3/- each, or we will supply a

Collection of twelve good varieties (our selection) for 20/-. (Postage or freight 1/6 per doz. extra.)

RANUNCULUS—Grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

Plant February to May.

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly coloured. They can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps or masses, and are most effective. We would always recommend that Ranunculus and Anemones be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded until they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders. Treated in this way, few failures will occur. When planting, place claws downwards. All post free.

Asiaticus: Mixed colours. A vigorous and very free flowering strain. Easily raised from seed. They produce single and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colours. 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.



Sparaxis naturalised in a grass bank.

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SCILLA CAMPANULATA (English Wood Hyacinth).

Plant February to April.

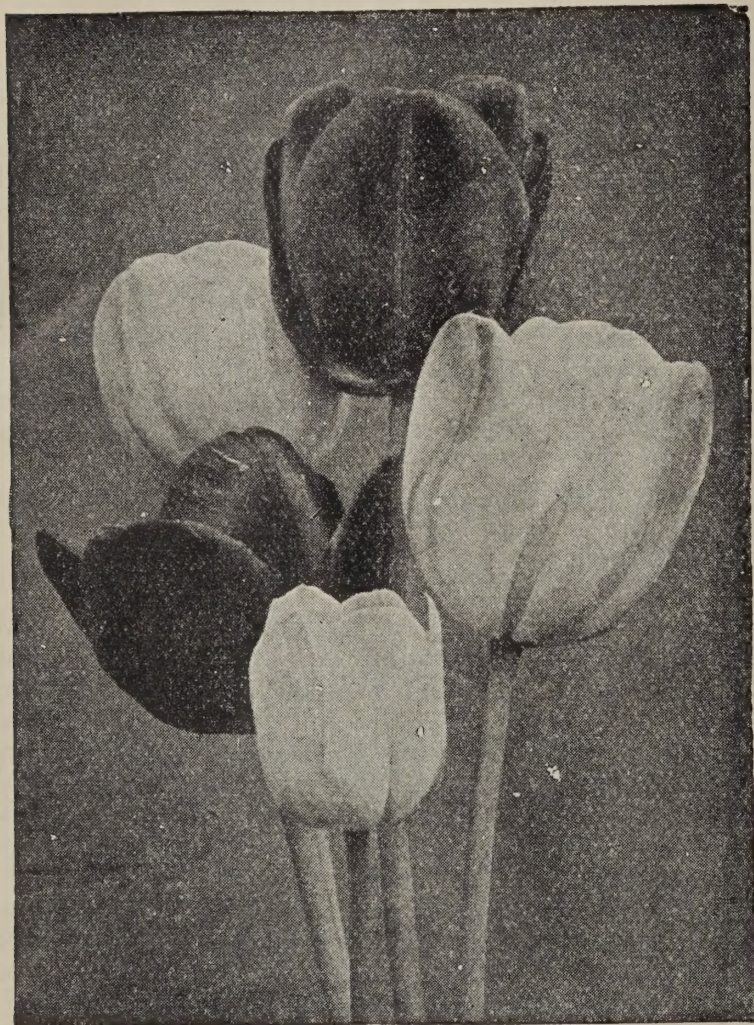
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